

PARK ROW STILL A RUBBISH DUMP

May 1 Here on Schedule Time, but Parsons and His Promises to Clear Away the Mountains Lost in the Calendar.

CANTOR GETS PEPPERY.

Borough President Says He's Going to Do Some More Prodding Where It Will Do the Most Good and Then Live in Hope.

May 1: Day of days when Park Row, after floundering two long years in a labyrinth of "tunnel materials" and earthquake munitions, was to be returned to the million people who traverse it going to and from their daily vocations. William Parsons, Chief Engineer of the Rapid Transit Commission, said so. He promised it, through The Evening World.

A careful survey of the situation today, however, reveals no startling change in the conditions existing a month, a year and nearly two years ago.

On March 26, in response to the gentle proddings of Mayor Low and President Cantor, in turn prodded by The Evening World, Mr. Parsons reported hopefully to the Rapid Transit Commission: "The asphalt of the Mall, City Hall Park, has been ordered repaired. On the south side of Mall street (corner of Park Row) the anchorage for a derelict, which is so large that it obstructs passage, has been ordered reduced in size and the rubbish cleared up. The removal of all unnecessary material from the Mall and Mall street has been ordered."

Promise Not Fulfilled.

"It is hoped that the block along Printing House Square will be finished and back-filled by April 15."

"The work from the Mall to the Staats Zeitung building has been delayed on account of delay in removing the fill of Records."

On April 15, responding to The Evening World's prod, Mr. Parsons wrote: "With one more week of settled weather City Hall Park will be restored to its normal condition except at the Hall of Records (carted away about April 1)."

"The work of readjusting the track in Park Row is finished. Unless matters prevents backfilling of the trench along Printing House Square, which will be done (188) or Monday (20), as well as along the park, which will permit the sidewalk along the park to be restored."

Well, Degnan & McLean, the contractors, may have reduced the size of the derelict anchor, and did remove the rubbish, apparently dumping it in another place on Park Row.

Rubbish Still There.

The asphalt on the Mall has been restored and there has been a little sodding along the Mall street side of the park. But since the day of the "backfilling" along Printing House Square, is no nearer "finished" than it was a year ago. Men were tinkering pipes under the mid eye of the Franklin statue to-day. The "hole" is as big as ever from Beekman street to the Pulitzer Building.

As for the trench of April 15, although there has been no one, but two whole weeks of perfect weather, City Hall Park is still encircled by a long, unsightly bridge of rough timber from the Mall to the \$40,000 Tweed fountain, cutting off the Mall from the park and that portion toward Park Row is still heaped up with timber and other materials which have never been allowed a resting place within a mile of the place where it has been stored, an unsightly eyesore for a year.

About 100 feet of the trench along the park side of Park Row, from the Times to the Tribune offices, has actually been "back-filled," making an open space forty feet wide on that side where the sidewalk used to be. But it is closed at both ends, and, alas! the sidewalk has not been restored.

This is the only change for the better in Park Row since Mr. Parsons's historic promise.

The "back-filling" in the roadway, which was to begin on "Saturday or Monday" two weeks ago, is still a work in contemplation. At the Ann street corner is what looks like a nice green-painted tool-house or office. A multitude of heavy timbers extends from it to the Syndicate Building. Clambering up the side of this mountain to a height enabling a view of the top of the "tool-house" reveals that it is without a roof and simply festooned in about twenty cart-loads of paving blocks.

Cantor is Nettled.

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TROLLEY CAR ROLLED DOWN EMBANKMENT.

One Man Hurt at Hastings, but Fortunately Vehicle Was Nearly Empty When It Jumped the Rock.

(Special to The Evening World.)

YONKERS, N. Y., May 1.—At 5.50 o'clock to-day a trolley car, while running at full speed near Hastings, jumped the track near the edge of a steep embankment over which it plunged and rolled with a crash to the bottom, a distance of 30 feet.

Several persons were cut. One man was seriously injured. He was taken to St. John's Hospital where he is reported to be recovering. The motor-man, of the name of Humphrey, disappeared after the accident and has not been seen since.

MANY SALOONS FORCED TO QUIT

Deputy Hilliard Estimates the Number at 300; Brewery Agent Declares that 700 or 800 Have Closed Their Doors.

STOOD IN LINE ALL NIGHT.

New Law Goes Into Effect To-Day, with Figure for Excise Tax Raised in Manhattan to \$1,200 a Year.

According to Deputy State Excise Collector George Hilliard, about 300 saloons failed to open their doors to-day, providing they obeyed the law and refused to do business without a license.

The increase of the State tax from \$800 to \$1,200 a year is attributed as the discouraging cause. But there were enough of the old saloon-keepers left who intend to continue in business to keep the Collector's office at No. 1 Madison avenue open all night.

Stood in Line All Night.

The law reads that all saloons must have new licenses before they can do business to-day. Mr. Hilliard, although he has not yet had time to count his receipts or audit his books, said that over and above the average number which fail to renew their licenses annually he expected to find that fully 300 saloon-keepers had closed their places for good because of the increase in the tax.

Up to last night 5,340 licenses of all classes were sold and the proceeds, which will be turned into the State Treasury, were \$6,332,922.

All night there was an unbroken line in front of No. 1 Madison avenue, and though the force of clerks working under Mr. Hilliard were making out certificates without a minutes stop the line seemed almost as long to-day.

No comparisons between the number of licenses granted this year and last will be given out in this city, so the public will have no way of learning what effect the increase in the tax has had until the official report is made in Albany.

Police Can Close Places.

Mr. Hilliard said that he asked the police to be exceptionally vigilant to-day and report all places operating as saloons and not having licenses. Before leaving their stations to-day all patrolmen were instructed to see that every saloon had a new license dating from to-day.

Some were given preliminary instructions to close the places without licenses; others were told to report them at the station and notify them to procure licenses at once.

In speaking of the number of saloons to close on account of the higher license, Jacob Hirschman, agent of the Lion Brewery, said:

"I think it will be nearly 500. Many more who have obtained licenses will fall by the wayside in a few months, and I think that all told from 700 to 800 will be compelled to close up because of the increased license tax."

Quintessence Wine Rich Stinks.

LONDON, May 1.—Quintessence won the One Thousand Guinea Stakes (for three-year-olds, one mile) at the Newmarket first spring meeting to-day. Sun-Rose was second and Skywrecker came in third. Twelve horses ran.

SHAME DROVE HIM TO TRY SUICIDE.

Brother of Man Who Watched Tobin Cut Off Craft's Head Is Haunted by Disgrace.

Haunted by shame at the association of his brother's name with the murder of Capt. Craft at the Empire several months ago, Alexander McInerney, of No. 116 Madison avenue, attempted to kill himself early this morning and nearly succeeded.

McInerney, who is only twenty-four years old, has been out of work, partly because of the brother who watched Tobin cut off Capt. Craft's head, and has been doubly despondent of late on that account.

"I could never wash off the stain," he told the nurses at Bellevue; "could never free myself of the feeling of shame."

He begged the doctors not to try to save his life, insisting strongly, even when weakened by the use of the stomach pump, that he desired to die to get rid of the blot on his name.

McInerney was found suffering from carbolic acid poisoning on the steps of the Women's Infirmary, Sixteenth street and Livingston place. He was hurried in an ambulance to Bellevue, where the physicians hope to save his life.

Backache and Kidney Disease.

Years of Suffering from Pains in the Back, Causing Loss of Sleep and Years of Impaired Health, Completely Cured by

WARNER'S SAFE CURE

"We have used WARNER'S SAFE CURE in our family for several years. My husband used it when he had backache and kidney trouble and it cured him. And I am pleased to state that I also have used it successfully. It cured a cold that settled in my back and kidneys and which caused me intense suffering and pain. With loss of sleep my health became impaired. I took only four bottles of Safe Cure and was completely cured, and now I am as enthusiastic in its praise as my husband and shall be pleased to recommend it to my friends."

"There are so many medicines that are worthless that it is a pleasure to find one that can be absolutely depended upon to do more than is claimed for it. Very sincerely yours,

"MRS. ESTELLE CLAYTON,"

"Secretary Club Ouyvier,"

554 Adelaide Street, Toronto, Canada.

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Disease and Do Not Know It Until It Has Developed into Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism, Diabetes or Bright's Disease, Which Will Prove Fatal If Not Attended To at Once.

CURES KIDNEY TROUBLE.

If you have pains in the back, rheumatism, uric acid poison, rheumatic gout, diabetes, Bright's disease, inflammation of the bladder and urinary organs, scalding pains when you urinate, eczema, jaundice, swellings or torpid liver (if a woman, bearing-down sensation, fainting spells, so-called female weakness, painful periods), your kidneys have been diseased for a long time. Lose no time—get a 50c. bottle of "Safe Cure" at your drugist's. It will relieve you at once and effect a permanent cure. It kills all disease germs.

Let some morning urine stand for 24 hours in a glass or bottle. If then it milky or cloudy or contains a reddish, brick-dust sediment, or if particles or germs float about in it, your kidneys are diseased.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE is a purely vegetable and contains no harmful drugs. It is free from sediment and pleasant to take. It is a most valuable and effective tonic, a stimulant to digestion, and awakens the torpid liver. It repairs the tissues, soothes inflammation and irritation, stimulates the enfeebled organs and heals at the same time. It builds up the body, gives it strength and restores energy. You can buy Safe Cure at any drug store or direct, 50 CENTS AND \$1 A BOTTLE. Write Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., for free medical book.

Beware of so-called kidney cures which are full of sediment and of bad odor—they are positively harmful, and do not cure.

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THREE SLEUTHS IN A ROW WITH CLUBS!

They Are Arrested and Haled to Police Court on Assault Charges.

Detectives Kennedy, Donnelly and Prendergast, of Capt. Conney's staff, were prisoners to-day in Magistrate Connon's court in Long Island City charged with assaulting and interfering with members of the Cottage, Athletic and Social Clubs, of No. 29 Borden avenue.

Ex-District-Attorney John B. Merrill, of Queens County, appeared in behalf of the club members. He denounced the accused policemen for interfering with the rights of private citizens.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Wood, for the detectives, asked that the charges be dismissed, and when this request was refused moved for a week's adjournment. When the adjournment was granted Merrill declared that he and other members of the above-named clubs would act on the steps of No. 29 Borden avenue to-day, and if any policeman attempted to interfere with members going in or out they would assert the rights of citizenship, arrest the offenders and lock them up in the Queens County Jail.

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